Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, It has become common knowledge that cigarette smoking is damaging to health; and,

WHEREAS, Surveys have shown that a large percentage of smokers are eager to give up the habit; and,

WHEREAS, For twelve years, millions of smokers have enjoyed participation in the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout, a day on which they give up cigarettes for just 24 hours; and,

WHEREAS, Thousands of these participants were residents of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, A significant number of those who gave up cigarettes for the day were also able to give up the habit entirely; and,

WHEREAS, This demonstration of success suggests that the Great American Smokeout, while lighthearted in its approach, has potential for improving the health of the people in South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 17, 1988, as

THE TWELFTH ANNUAL GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAMELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE